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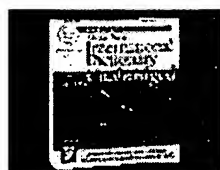
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Main Entry: **<sup>1</sup>sum**

Pronunciation: 's & m

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Middle English *summe*, from Old French, from Latin *summa*, from feminine of *summus* highest; akin to Latin *super* over  
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Date: 14th century

**1** : an indefinite or specified amount of money

**2** : the whole amount : **AGGREGATE**

**3** : the utmost degree : **SUMMIT** <reached the *sum* of human happiness>

**4 a** : a summary of the chief points or thoughts : **SUMMATION**  
<the *sum* of this criticism follows -- C. W. Hendel> **b** : **GIST** <the *sum* and substance of an argument>

**5 a (1)** : the result of adding numbers <*sum* of 5 and 7 is 12> **(2)** : the limit of the sum of the first *n* terms of an infinite series as *n* increases indefinitely **b** : numbers to be added; *broadly* : a problem in arithmetic **c (1)** : **DISJUNCTION** **2 (2)** : **UNION** **2d**

- **sum·ma·bil·i·ty** /'s&-m&- 'bi-l&-tE/ *noun*

- **sum·ma·ble** /'s&-m&-b&l/ *adjective*

- **in sum** : in short : **BRIEFLY**

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